Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 13 and 14 with the following paragraph:

Figure 4 is a schematic diagram showing the profile of a deep dish container of the invention starting at its centerpoint **C** (and continuing to the outer periphery, ~~D~~P, as shown. **Figure 4** is the same profile as **Figure 4**, where only portions **12** and **14** are indicated. For a round container, the radius, **X4**, is equal to 0.5D. For other shaped containers, and for scaling purposes, the diameter to use may be the average diameter, that is, (length + width)/2, for a rectangular container and so forth for other container shapes. Characteristic horizontal distances and radii shown in **Figure 4** include **X4**, the radius of the product; **X1**, the horizontal distance from the center of the product to the origin of **R1** which is the radius of curvature defined by arcuate transition section **18**; **X2**, which is the horizontal distance from the centerpoint of the product to the origin of radius **R2**, which is the radius of curvature defined by second arcuate transition section **20**; and **X3**, which is the distance from the center of the product to the origin of **R3**, which is the radius of curvature defined by third arcuate transition section **22**. Characteristic vertical distances and angles include **Y1**, which is the height of the origin of **R1** above substantially planar bottom portion **12**; **Y2**, which is the height of the origin of **R2** above substantially planar bottom portion **12**; **Y3**, which is the height of origin **R3** above substantially planar bottom portion **12**; **Y4**, which is the height above substantially planar bottom portion **12** of the lowermost portion of lip **24** and **Y5**, which is the height of the container. The dimensions **Y1**, **Y2**, **Y3**, **Y4**, **Y5**, **R1**, **R2**, **R3** are measured from the bottom surface or "die side" of the container. Various angles defined include **A1**, which is the angle generally defined between a vertical (perpendicular to **12**) and sidewall **14**; angle **A2**, which is generally the angle between a vertical and lip **24** and angle **A3**, which is the angle defined generally by flange portion **16** and a horizontal line (that is a line parallel to bottom substantially planar portion **12**). A positive value for **A3** indicates a downwardly sloping flange, as noted above.

Please replace the Table 1 appearing on page 15 with the following Table 1:

Table 1

DIMENSION RATIO OR ANGLE	VALUES (Dimensionless or degrees)		
	PREFERRED	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
R1/D	0.055	0.035	0.075
~~X2/D~~X1/D	0.334	0.265	0.405
Y1/D	0.055	0.040	0.070
R2/D	0.025	0.015	0.045
X2/D	0.450	0.380	0.485
Y2/D	0.106	0.075	0.135
R3/D	0.009	0.003	0.020
X3/D	0.488	0.420	0.495
Y3/D	0.118	0.090	0.150
X4/D	0.500	**	**
Y4/D	0.111	0.085	0.140
Y5/D	0.130	0.100	0.160
A1	27.48°	10.00°	40.00°
A2	22.50°	10.00°	35.00°
A3	5.50°	-10.00°(Upward Angle)	15.00°

** X4/D = 0.500 if round container